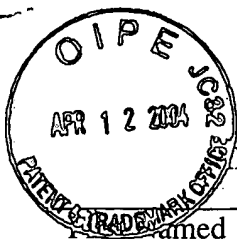


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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.114

The following submission is enclosed:

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 pg.);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg.);
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 pg.);
4. Amendment and Response (Under 37 CFR 1.114)
5. Supplemental Response (9 pgs.);
6. Check in the amount of \$385.00 for RCE Filing Fee and \$210.00 for Petition fee; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 12, 2003 and in response to the Advisory Action of March 10, 2004, Applicants have considered the merits of the rejections, and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks that follow.

Amendments made to claims 1-17 in the Response to the Office Action Made Final were entered for purposes of Appeal. Hence, amendments currently made are reflected in view of those amendments made on January 12, 2004 and entered according to the Advisory Action of March 10, 2004.

The present RCE application is being filed in lieu of an Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.